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Examiner : David S. Romeo
Group Art Unit : 1647 Confirmation No. : 6062
Applicants : David C. Rueger and Marjorie M. Tucker
Application No. : 08/822,186
Filed : March 20, 1997
For : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF
ENDOCHONDRAL BONE AND OSTEOCHONDRAL
DEFECTS

New York, New York
October 21, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants
hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to
file this reply together with a Request for Continued
Examination in the above identification. A Notice of
Appeal was filed on May 21, 2002. With the three-month
extension, an Appeal Brief or a reply together with a
Request for Continued Examination would be due on or
before October 21, 2002. A check in the amount of

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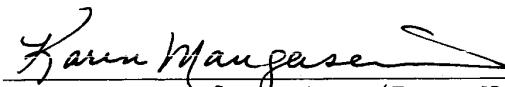
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\$920.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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